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Even be

Bigger

and

Better,

It is Making Friends for the Valley Wherever It Goes.

HAPPY ON THE WAY.

Press Comments at the Different Stops Along the Journey.

Galesburg (Ill.) Republican-Register. The Pecos Valley Exhibit car arrived this morning over the Santa Fe, and is now stationed on the siding between Cherry and Broad sts. No admission fee is charged and a large number of people attended the exhibition there today. This same Pecos valley had a car here for several days last year, and many people will undoubtedly remember the splendid exhibit from this district.

The car is beautifully decorated with long stalks of Indian corn, some of them 16 feet and 4 inches in length. Also alfalfa and Kaffir corn. Indian corn can be raised with success here, but very little of this is cultivated as Kaffir corn does not require as much work and produces a better crop.. Alfalfa is raised in preference to timothy. Timothy and clover produce but one crop a year, while alfalfa produces five crops and gives pasture all winter.

In the fruits there are fifty-three varieties of apples, thirteen varieties of spears, and seven varieties of peaches. Some watermelons here average 86 pounds in weight. Huge pumpkins and all sorts of vegetables are also on exhibition.

Two crops of potatoes can be rais-

ed in this country. The car leaves tomorrow at 10 o'clock for Pekin, Ill. It will then proceed to the State fair at Springfield, after which it will go to the St. Louis fair.

Topeka Herald.

The Pecos Valley free exhibit car arrived this morning and will be run out to the fair grounds this afternoon so that the visitors to the fair will be able to see the products of the most fertile valley on the globe.

The Pecos Vailey, about one hunded miles long with an average width of thirty miles, is situated in New Mexico about sixty miles east of the Rocky mountains and is reached by the Santa Fe road. Until a few years ago the country has been practically a desert, but within the last few years it has been irrigated and now contains plenty of water.

In the town of Roswell, from which this car has been sent, there are three hundred artesian wells which, | untying a steer. William Ballard in when turned on, discharge from 800 1,300 gallons of water per minute. These well's are kept closed except when needed. While the valley is watered by the Pecos river which is fed by natural springs, yet if this supply of water from the springs was to be cut off the whole country could easily be watered by the artesian

Yarge orchards are scattered over the valley, some of these containing as much as six hundred acres of and each. In the car are to be seen 53 varieties of apples, 13 varieties of pears and 6 varieties of peaches, besides all of the other products rais-

The car is in charge of Ava E. Page and James Reece and will remain at the fair grounds till tomorrow evening when it will be taken on to Springfield, Ill., where it will be exhibited at the state fair. It was at the Hutchinson fair yesterday and the day before.

Topeka Capital.

Yesterday the Pecos Valley free exhibit car was thrown on the spur of track at the fair grounds and the doors of the car opened for the pub-He to inspect some of the biggest and best flavored products of the soil n put on exhibi-

tion. It arrived on the grounds at about 3 o'clock and was visited by hetween that time and 6 o'clock.

The

Mr. Ava E. Page is in charge of the car. His home is at Roswell, N. M. The car is a veritable county fair all of itself. Yet the display of from three farms or ranches lying close to Roswell. The varieties of fruit are as great as are grown in any place within a like radius from a given center. Of apples there are 53 varieties; of peaches there are 6 varieties; of pears there are 13 varieties. All of the fruit is of enormous size. A bushel of pears, numbering 56, weighed 52 pounds.

The vine products are just as marvelous. Watermelons weighing 86 pounds are exhibited. Cucumbers, canteloupes, squashes, etc., of enormous size are there.

It is a common saying that such large fruit as is exhibited in the Pecos Valley car does not have the taste and flavor of some of the smaller fruits. Such is not the case in this

Mr. Page says that one reason for nigal was third in 32 seconds. the product being large lies in the fact that the orchards are all young, none being more tha fifteen years old, and most of them not being over stantine broke her left fore leg in a

Prescription Druggists.

with the fruit.

Springfield, 111.

age of the orchard is not entirely re-

sponsible for the mammoth product,

and that the soil has much to do

The Pecos Valley exhibit is an en-

erprise of the Santa Fe company

which is being sent to all the large

fairs in the United States. It was at

Hutchinson day before yesterday,

and will leave town tomorrow for

Roped a Fair Visitor.

H. F. Spragins, a young man from

West Point, Miss., who has been

at the Grand Central for a few days

with his aunt Mrs. W. C. White and

was here to attend the fair, had a

very unhappy experience at the fair

ground yesterday, and got a touch

of real wild western life. He had

walked out into the enclosure and

a joking manner roped the young

man, and he could not stop his horse.

The rope went squarely over both

arms and he was raised in the air

and was thrown head forward to the

feet. Very strange to say, he was not

and looked on it as a joke and said

red and apologized immediately to

to tell his Mississippi friends when

the young man. Mr. Spragins will time. now have some wild western tales

looking at the cow punchers

products is taken almost entirely Ace Draper Wins the Roping Contest in This Time This Afternoon.

CARROLL SECOND.

Another Big Crowd Present To-Day to see the Sport, and Good Record Made.

To-Day's Contest.

Another big crowd was at the fair exhibit. Mr. Page says that some grounds this afternoon to see today's thing in the soil of the country about roping contest. The records made and tied the steer and had his hands Roswell gives a flavor to the fruit were much better than those of yesthat can not be beaten. Those who terday and the day's sport was much lightning, in fact by far the quickest tasted any of the fruit will bear out more satisfactory. Ace Draper today the statement that the flavor cannot won the first money in 27 3-5 seconds, roping and tying his steer in In giving the history of this com- that time, J. E. Carroll came second paratively new agricultural country in 30 1-5 seconds, and Clay McGon-

Broke Her Leg.

Ice Cream Sodas and Egg Drinks.

The Best in the City.

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ten years old. But he insists that the running race at the fair grounds just

This afternoon at 2:30 Lady Con-

before she came under the wire. The

mare is owned by Bud Wilson and

was ridden by Lee Hughes. She was

not killed, but the leg will be set

and she will be kept for breeding

Yesterday's Contest.

The roping contest was the main

feature of the closing day of the

fair yesterday. The grand stand was

crowded with eager sightseers and

there were hundreds of people around

ises to be extinct in a few years. As

Lucius Dills announced the entries

the contest. The following are the

Abe Wilson, Carlsbad; Spence

Jowell, Midiand, Texas; John Tyson,

Roswell; Clay McGonigall, Carlsbad;

Gordon Smith, Texola, Texas; Less

Harman, Richardson; Ed Pride, Ros-

well; Johnnie Wilson, Roswell; Ace

Roswell; Russell Lovelace, Roswell;

Browning, Roswell: Earl Carroll

Abe Wilson led off and roped and

Then came Clay McGonigall, the

world's famous champion. Every one

thought he would take the prize,

301 North Main.

but he missed and made a complete failure, no time.

Gordon Smith roped and tied a very heavy steer and threw up his hands in 1:41 3-4

Less Harmon lost his rope, but secured it and made a pretty throw and got his steer and had his hands up in 2:11.

Ed Pride broke his rope and made no time.

Johnnie Wilson made a fine exhibition and made it in 51 1-4.

Ace Draper missed his steer on the first throw, but caught the second time, making it in 52.

Ellison Carroll was the tenth roper and all thought he would certainly lower the time made, but he had bad luck and it required 1:14 for him to rope and tie the steer and get his

Russell Lovelace missed four times but finally caught the steer in 1:06. Cliff Patton missed entirely and the steer got away and saved himself from being thrown to the

Tod Browning missed the first time and his horse fell, but he roped up in 55. He made the tie quick as tie that was made, and if it had not been for missing the first throw and his horse falling with him he would have probably been the winner-but it seemed there was bad luck in store for all of the ropers.

Earl Carroll came next, and his work was very fine. He caught and tied his steer and had his hands up in 40 3-4.

Joe Gardner roped his steer in 5 1-2. He made a very quick tie, but was slow in the roping.

Dan Sie made a pretty catch and Mr. big steer did not appreciate the harsh treatment, and arose before Sie could get to him and started after the roper and Sie had the fun of taking to his heels. However, he threw the steer the second time and tied him, the entire drama requiring just 2:42 1-2.

Will Garrett had bad luck and failed to catch his steer.

Figor Moore came next and broke one horn off the steer as he threw him. He caught the steer the first trial and his time was 50 1-2.

Jim Brown missed the first time but got his steer in 1:32.

Rooster Gardner came last and wound up the roping, making it in

Earl Carroll was declared the winner, time 40%.

Abe Wilson, the first roper, came second, time 48 1-2. Figor Moore the track to see the sport that prom- came third, his time being 50 1-2. The purse was \$500.

Old timers were disgusted with and called out the names of famous the contest on account of the slow ropers and Clay McGonigall, the time made. However, the hundreds of champion of the world, the crowd visitors who never witnessed a ropcheered wildly. There were twenty ing contest before thought the time entries and all of them took part in was very swift. The steers were very wiry and it seemed impossible to keep them on the ground the first throw, and, as a cowboy remarked, "There ain't a good ropin' horse in the bunch." On account of the bad luck of the champions it was decided to have a roping contest today. Betting was freely indulged in and a Draper, Carlsbad; Ellison Carroll, large amount of money changed hands. Hundreds of dollars were lost on McGonigall.

The Pauly building is now completed. This is a neat and commodious building of four rooms. School will open there Monday morning with full sessions. We have selected four of our best teachers for this building and with Principal J. B. Haston in charge we expect most excellent results from the Pauly school this John Tyson missed and made no year

J. F. STILWELL, Superintendent.

There was a big dance given last night at the Club rooms for the benefit of the rair visitors. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and a most delightful evening was spent by all present.

A fine 12 1-2 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shearman at 6 o'clock this morning on Military Heights.

Captain Haynes had the man that s employed at the pump to count the vehicles that came in from the fair grounds yesterday, and there were 1,152.

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ground and was dragged about 15 Cliff Patton, Midland, Texas; Tod

injured badly, only being bruised a Roswell; Joe Gardner, San Angelo,

little. He was thoroughly winded and Texas; Dan Sie, Ft. Sumer; Will

was scared out of about ten years Garrett, Roswell; Figer Moore, Mid-

growth. Strange to say the young land, Texas; Jim Brown, Roswell;

Bailard should receive the prize for tied his steer in 48 1-2. Spencer Jow-

making the quickest throw and tie. ell came next, and his horse feil

man did not get angry at Ballard Rooster Gardner, Roswell.

Mr. Ballard was very sorry it occur- making no time.

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